Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-30. (cancelled)

31. (currently amended) A transfer system for cereal bags comprising:

a bagger system;

a cartoner system; and

a transfer system including at least one of an air conveyor, a servo conveyor and a fan feeder in cooperation with the bagger system and the cartoner system, the transfer system self adjusting to support asynchronous operation of the bagger system and the cartoner system.

32. (currently amended) A vertical feed operation comprising:

a vertical feed bagger system;

a conveyor in cooperation with the bagger system;

a cartoner system: and a

a transfer system including at least one of an air conveyor, a servo conveyor and a fan feeder in cooperation with the conveyor and the cartoner system, the transfer system self adjusting to support asynchronous operation of the bagger system and the cartoner system.

33. (currently amended) A conveyance system comprising a bagger system, a cartoner system, and a transfer system including at least one of an air conveyor, a servo conveyor and a fan feeder, wherein operation of the bagger system is uncoupled to operation of the cartoner system.

34. (new) The transfer system according to claim 31, wherein the transfer system includes each of an air conveyor, a servo conveyor and a fan feeder.

35. (new) The transfer system according to claim 34, wherein the servo conveyor and fan feeder are positioned downstream of the air conveyor.

36. (new) The transfer system according to claim 35, wherein the fan feeder is positioned downstream of the servo conveyor.

37. (new) The transfer system according to claim 34, wherein the air conveyor retains a package delivered by the bagger system until receiving a command to transfer the package to the servo conveyor.

38. (new) The transfer system according to claim 34, further comprising: a controller operatively connected to the transfer system for setting a speed of the servo conveyor and activating the fan feeder.

39. (new) The vertical feed operation according to claim 32, wherein the transfer system includes each of an air conveyor, a servo conveyor and a fan feeder.

40. (new) The vertical feed operation according to claim 39, wherein the servo conveyor and fan feeder are positioned downstream of the air conveyor.

41. (new) The vertical feed operation according to claim 40, wherein the fan feeder is positioned downstream of the servo conveyor.

42. (new) The vertical feed operation according to claim 39, wherein the air conveyor retains a package delivered by the bagger system until receiving a command to transfer the package to the servo conveyor.

43. (new) The vertical feed operation according to claim 39, further comprising: a controller operatively connected to the transfer system for setting a speed of the servo conveyor and activating the fan feeder.

44. (new) The conveyance system according to claim 33, wherein the transfer system includes each of an air conveyor, a servo conveyor and a fan feeder.

45. (new) The conveyance system according to claim 44, wherein the servo conveyor and fan feeder are positioned downstream of the air conveyor.

46. (new) The conveyance system according to claim 45, wherein the fan feeder is positioned downstream of the servo conveyor.

47. (new) The conveyance system according to claim 44, wherein the air conveyor retains a package delivered by the bagger system until receiving a command to transfer the package to the servo conveyor.

48. (new) The conveyance system according to claim 44, further comprising: a controller operatively connected to the transfer system for setting a speed of the servo conveyor and activating the fan feeder.